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CALLER FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

Attorney John Q. Files Found Dead
in His Office—Nearly Twenty-six
Years a Resident of Wauseon—
Prominent in Public Affairs, Legal
and Fraternal Circles.

To those of our citizens who, through years of almost daily association, have come to know, respect, esteem and love him as a comrade, friend and brother, the news of the sudden demise of J. Q. Files brings a shock of deep surprise and leaves a keen sense of loss, together with regret that we may not see again his familiar face and form as we go about our daily tasks.

He had not been feeling altogether at his best for some time past, though there were never any complaints from him. He had not rested well Tuesday night and his family had tried to persuade him not to go to his office Wednesday morning, but he stated that there was some urgent matter of business that he must attend to; that it would not take over ten minutes, and that he would return immediately after he had transacted the business.

At about 8 o'clock Dr. E. G. Cole went into the office to transact some business and found him lying on the floor near the office safe, which he had evidently just opened, some papers which had apparently been taken from the safe lying on the floor, and our friend, "J. Q." gone. Dr. Cole, who had been called to the office at once and others near by or passing were called in; the doctor pronounced the cause of death apoplexy. There is no need to go into details of what followed; they are all too vitally impressed upon the minds of his wife and daughters. The body was taken to the home from which he had so recently come and kind friends and neighbors performed those ministrations which such an occasion calls for and which human kindness and sympathy inspire.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral services to be held at the home on East Elm street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. G. B. Wiltse, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the service. Wauseon Lodge No. 156 Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Files was an active and valued member of the Past Chapter Commander, will escort the funeral party to the cemetery and inter the body with Pythian Burial ceremonies.

A condensed review of Mr. Files' life, together with the latest available portrait of him will be published in next week's issue of the Tribune. At this time we wish to bring our personal tribute to his memory, and say what is in our hearts as we bid the soul of him farewell till we meet again. He was a good and diligent worker on the farm, and a comrade true and tried; a faithful friend and a loyal brother. We mourn his departure; we shall cherish his memory, and we shall hope to meet him again with the souls meet in the reunion of the "Eternal Over There."

DRAFT CALL
The Local Board is in receipt of a call for 32 men to be completed during the five days' period beginning April 28. In filling this call men will be inducted out of Class 1 in the sequence of order number, except that the provisions of bulletins containing instructions of the President regarding the deferment of men who are completely, actively and assiduously engaged in the planting and cultivation of crops will be followed.

It is to the interest of all men who are in Class 1 and who are actively, completely and assiduously engaged in agriculture to provide themselves with the affidavit furnished by the Local Board and have same filed at the earliest possible moment. If this is not attended to they may lose valuable rights, as the Local Board cannot select men for this call who can be best spared if they have no statements showing the agricultural status of the men now liable for service.

ALLIGATOR HUNTING
Charleston, S. C. "Alligator hunting" has become the popular amusement of the U. S. Marines now in training at Paris Island, S. C., near here.

While doing "police duty" on the island a few days ago, a squad of "sea-soldiers" saw what appeared to be a gray-green log lying on the edge of the swamp. Closer investigation caused the "log" to turn, and with a mighty splash, a huge alligator lunged back into the swamp.

The Marines made diligent search for the "gator," but failed to locate it. After darkness fell, however, they returned with sticks and clubs of all sorts, to "beat up" the swamp in true alligator hunting style and finally succeeded in capturing and killing the alligator.

The incident caused a great deal of excitement about camp and now there is an "alligator party" held almost every night.

So far, three of the alligators have fallen victims to the wily Marines.

AN AMERICAN PEACE
There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity except a just peace, and there can and will be no other peace. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of our effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace; to work or speak for any other peace is aid and comfort to Germany—injury and disloyalty to our boys in France.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BUTTON
The button which will be given to every subscriber to a Liberty Loan Bond of the third issue, whether of a \$50 bond or a \$10,000 one, will have a border of brilliant red, and a blue field with a liberty bell, and the words "Third Liberty Loan" in white.

Sixteen million of these buttons are now ready for delivery and will be given out when the subscriptions are made.

For your supply of Dry Lime Sulphur Arsenate of Lead Paris Green, call on The E. F. Hanson Co. 522

THREE KILLED

Five Cousins Victims of Auto Accident at Archbold Sunday That Proves Fatal to Three—Perry Nofziger, Alma Grieser, Eva Burkholder.

One of the most shocking accidents of recent years in Fulton county was that which occurred last Sunday night on the Main street crossing of the New York Central railway in Archbold. Five young people, all cousins, were returning to their homes in a Ford automobile after having spent the day with an uncle, Mr. Peter Burkholder, in Archbold.

They were driving north through Archbold and at the New York Central crossing were compelled to stop to allow an east bound freight train to pass. Witnesses state that the accident occurred and the gate man was not on duty; it is also stated by some that an automobile preceded the one in which the young people were riding and crossed the tracks immediately after the freight train had passed. The auto in which the young people were riding followed the first auto, but the step on the engine of the second section of fast passenger train No. 43, west bound, caught the rear of their auto, carrying it about 100 feet, killing the three occupants of the rear seat and injuring the occupants of the front seat.

The dead are: Perry Nofziger, son of Mrs. Eli Nofziger, instantly killed; body badly mangled; Alma Grieser, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grieser, instantly killed; body torn and broken; Eva Burkholder, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burkholder of Pettisville, injured so badly that she was unconscious and died about an hour after the accident occurred, in the office of Dr. L. C. Coy.

The occupants of the front seat, who escaped with their lives, were: Harvey Grieser, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grieser, who sustained bruises on the head and body, but was able to walk about; and Bertha Burkholder, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burkholder, sister of Eva Burkholder, who was killed, who suffered a severe shock, but sustained no visible injuries.

The passenger train stopped and the crew rendered such aid as they could. The dead and injured were taken to the nearby office of Dr. L. C. Coy, from which place the dead were taken to the undertakers rooms.

The deepest sympathy is felt by the entire countryside for the families into which death has come in so sudden and shocking a manner.

BUCKMASTER-GREISER
Miss Marie Buckmaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buckmaster, and Mr. W. M. Greiser of Camp Sherman were united in marriage on Saturday, March 30, in Napoleon by the Rev. Mr. Keller of the M. E. church.

ADVERTISED
Letters addressed to the following persons remain unclaimed for in the Wauseon post office April 5, 1918:

Mr. G. L. De Bruin, H. Levin, Andrew Weber.
EMIL WEBER, Postmaster.

The security behind a Liberty bond is your own house and lot—all you own.

GREAT AUCTION SALE
R-U-C
At Town Hall, in Pike Township For the Benefit of the Red Cross

Tuesday Night, April the Sixteenth All kinds of farm products. Two pigs. One spring lamb. One calf. All kinds of chickens. Eggs for setting; eggs to eat. Wheat, Oats, Seed Corn tested. Potatoes, Barley. Hot Coffee, Sandwiches. Pop Corn.

Pig and quill will be given away to the one holding the lucky number. Everybody is requested to donate something to be sold; it's all for the Red Cross. Town people will be welcome.

HOW TO LICK ANOTHER HUN
Oh Thrift Stamp! Oh Thrift Stamp! We know for what you stand:

For airplanes and U-boats and ships at our command.
We buy you from our teachers; we buy you from our banks.

To help to send our soldier boys to join the allied ranks.
We love our great republic; it's built on solid ground:

We'll make a world's democracy, and Thrift Stamps will be found.
The way to route the Germans and start a better land.

Where justice for each nation, and love go hand in hand—
So buy another Thrift Stamp; then buy another one.

And know that when you lick a stamp, you've licked another Hun!
FULTON CO. WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE C. D. Perry, Chairman.

OBITUARY
Hattie May, daughter of John and Anna Swartzendruber, was born near Tedrow, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1886, and died at Stryker, Ohio, April 1, 1918, at the age of 31 years 7 months and 8 days.

In 1918 she was united in marriage to Simon Leroy Gray, and to this union were born three sons and three daughters, one son and one daughter having died in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, two sons and two daughters, a father, two sisters, two brothers, and many relations and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at Tedrow Wednesday.

GRADE SCHOOL MUSICAL
Friday Evening—7:30
About a year ago the Grade pupils of the Wauseon public schools under the leadership of Miss Helen Hartman, surprised the community with their singing at the Grade Musicals.

Next Friday evening, Miss Hartman will again have the pupils present musical treat. An Operetta, "Hawthorn," a cantata, "Jack and Jim," and some special numbers will comprise the program. The children deserve the patronage and support of the general public. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock at the High School Assembly room.

I am prepared with a large stock of hand made hames, ready for spring trade. Give me a call.
50-8-c CHAS. F. STOTZER.

THE Y. M. C. A. IN WAR

L. B. Hindman Details Some of The Many Services of The Young Men's Christian Association to The Boys in Camp and on The Battle Front—Tribute Paid To Local Man by W. L. Crooks of Liberty Loan Committee

The Seventh War Time Luncheon held last Thursday evening will go down in the history of this branch of war activities as Y. M. C. A. night. One hundred and three men sat down together at a fine luncheon served by the ladies of the Pythian Sisters' Temple and following the luncheon these men, escorted by the Boy Scouts' Drum and Bugle Corps, marched to the court house for the addresses of the evening.

President W. B. Harris in a few words, before men left the tables, announced his regret at being unable to remain for the addresses of the evening on account of having to conduct a Liberty Loan meeting at some other place in the county, and introduced L. J. Outcalt who, in a few words, gave some idea of the nature of the intensive training of officers now in progress at Camp Sherman, stating among other things that the officers are now being trained in open warfare rather than in trench fighting.

At the court house the exercises were opened by singing "America" in which the audience was led by Prof. M. Sims.

Mr. L. B. Hindman, who for six months was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and whose present home office is that of Gen'l Sec'y, Y. M. C. A., Ellyria, Ohio, was introduced and for an hour and a quarter held the attention of his audience with one of the most interesting and appealing addresses of the entire series. Mr. Hindman began his address by an appeal for men who will go to France in the Y. M. C. A. work; men above draft age, who can organize recreational activities and help cheer up the boys on the battle front of Europe or in the camps in this country; men who can and will serve their fellowmen. The demand for such men is increasing constantly and the call for men who can and will answer the call.

The Y. M. C. A. is an important factor in making the lives of the troops everywhere. Mr. Hindman drew from his own experience and from first hand information from a general secretary now in this country after service close up to the first line trenches, for the many interesting and thrilling incidents in this good work.

Patriotic, inspiring, and an incentive to putting forth the most strenuous efforts in helping the government.

SEPTEMBER FAIR MONTH
N. E. Shaw, secretary of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, has issued a booklet giving the dates of the fairs, county, and independent fairs for 1918. The State Fair will be held August 26 to 30, inclusive; Lucas county fair, August 20 to 24; Fulton county, September 3 to 6; Williams county, September 10 to 14; and Henry county, September 17 to 20.

SECOND NUMBER CALL
Time limit having expired on first allotment of the silk skirt donated by Eager, Standish & Hatt ticket bearing the number 224. Person holding this ticket can secure the skirt by presenting the ticket to Miss Kathryn B. Weir at the Tribune office.

WOMAN'S CLUB
April Sixteenth
Music
Miss Emily Borton
Reading of Annual Reports
Guest Day
Liberty bonds bind you to your country and all it stands for.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS
Millions For Defense But Not a Cent For Tribute

It is this statement that the Huns are attempting to set at naught

We Must All Lend What Money We Have

or eventually pay tribute to the Kaiser.

Your Liberties are Attacked by The Huns

Besides Our Splendid Armies it takes Vast Sums of Money for Defense and finally Victory

If you value Your Country, Your Citizenship, you at least owe Your Loyalty to the Land that has given you all the money and possessions you have, Your Own Loyalty to those Soldiers who are fighting "Over There" for Your Protection, you certainly can afford to just Lend Your Money to the Government with interest compounded many times.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS
The Spencer-Edgar-Volmer Company

Women's Springtime Apparel

Coats \$10.00 to \$30.00
Suits \$17.50 to \$35.00
Millinery \$4.00 to \$7.00
Separate Skirts \$5 to \$12.00

WE have some of the Best Values we have ever had to present in Women's Wearing Apparel and all at Fair Prices.

They are Outstanding Features because of such Styles that will win the approval of all women, because of their trim, dressy appearance and air of individuality they will impart.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Record of Supplies Furnished by American Red Cross During Month of February—Issued Red Cross Articles Become Government Property—Reports From Fulton Chapter, Branches and Auxiliaries.

An earnest appeal for nurses comes from Lake Division headquarters at Cleveland. Five hundred nurses must be supplied by this division by June 1st. The War Risk insurance makes it possible for the nurse to secure protection for herself and those dependent upon her. Nurses who live where there is no nursing committee can secure full details by addressing The Bureau of Nursing, Lake Division, American Red Cross, Cleveland, Ohio.

The American Red Cross, during the month of February, supplied 4,000 meals to the fighting men of France. Pershing's men also received for hospital supplies, 119,600 flannel pajamas, 146,000 muslin pajamas, 22,500 handkerchiefs, 13,000 pairs of socks, and 6,100 shirts. In addition to many other comforts, 3,000 novels, 11,500 magazines, and 24,000 newspapers were supplied to the camps and base hospitals. At seven base hospitals, farms and truck gardens have been leased to be worked by convalescent soldiers. The vegetables will be given to the hospitals.

An order has recently been issued by the secretary of war protecting Red Cross sweaters and other knitted articles from sale by the soldiers and requiring that these articles be accounted for by the Quartermasters' corps. All donations of this character received from the Red Cross in the future are to be distributed through the Division Quartermasters, who will be required to be responsible for their renovation at the end of the season or when no longer needed, just as if these articles were government property. Remember, this item to meet the needs that soldiers and sailors are selling these articles as soon as given them, and in turn receiving others from the Red Cross.

Are you using the Red Cross Official Bulletin? You will find it posted every day in your post office. It contains all the more important rulings, decisions, orders, etc., etc. Many people are taking the time of the government clerks to ask questions about different phases of the war that are unnecessary if the bulletin is used.

Reports of Branches and Auxiliaries
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THE WOMAN BEHIND THE MAN

Yes—I grant they're the U. S. army
Standing there, three in a row:
The man in the center of the workshop,
The soldier, the man with the hoe;
And I wouldn't belittle their service—
All part of a splendid plan—
But I want you to think for a moment
Of the woman behind the man.

War! Ah, the word strikes terror
To the heart of womankind.
It hasn't a place in her scheme of life,
Nor a chord of response in her mind.
But look—she has squared her shoulders,
"It has come—I must do what I can."
And she finds her work—did she ever shrink?
This woman behind the man.

Not in the line of battle—
Is that the one place for the brave?
But just in back of the hospital shack,
Who has measured the service she gave?
Tireless, sleepless, unflinching,
Never heeding the risk she ran,
Strength she spent—strength she gave; hers
A passion to save.

This woman behind the man.

And back in the homes they are leaving—
These boys, fired with patriot zeal—
Linked so close to their life-sweetheart,
Mother, or wife—
Can she answer the great appeal?
Ah! What of the tireless sewers,
Of the knitting needles that fly,
Of the thought and the care, food to save
And to spare?

This is her mute reply.

Paint us another picture,
Artist, with thoughtful brow:
Put them all three in the front—but see
That she has a place there now.
The soldier boy—how we love him!
The farmer, the workman,
But isn't there space—just some modest place—
For the woman behind the man?

—L. L. C. Van Derveer (in Leslie's)

HOSPITAL NOTES
The authorities of the hospital wish to thank the following for their very welcome donations to the hospital:

The Tuesday Club—The entire furnishing of a room.
The O. P. Club—Five patients' gowns and a pillow.

Mrs. Greenleaf—Six towels and two tablecloths.

Mrs. Sater of Columbus—Thirty-five volumes of the latest literature suitable for invalids and convalescents' reading, in memory of Mrs. Cordelia Lyons.

Master Floyd Billings of Delta underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wauseon hospital Tuesday. He is doing nicely at the present time.

Miss Ellen Hubbard of Spring Hill is a medical patient at the hospital.

Mr. A. A. Harris, who has been at the hospital for some time, is gradually sinking.

Mr. Charles Snyder, after a two weeks' stay at the hospital following an operation for appendicitis, expects to return to his home Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Richards of Delta, who was operated upon for appendicitis last Wednesday, is doing nicely.

Mr. George Grise is greatly improved and is able to walk about his room with the aid of crutches.

SOLDIER WILL GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Major Eric Fisher Wood of the staff of General Glenn at Camp Sherman, has been secured by President Hughes of Miami university to give the commencement address at Oxford on the 23rd of May.

Major Wood, who has served an extended period with the allied armies in France, was wounded in action on the Western Front, but has since resumed active service at the Chillicothe camp. He has written two books on the war which have attracted wide attention. His "Note Book of an Intelligence Officer," perhaps, one of the best books on the war.

Commencement at Miami this year is unusually early, a fact brought about by the decision of the trustees to do away with the spring vacation that the students and faculty may be released to enter summer productive service so much sooner.

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Funeral was held at the Tedrow M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. D. E. Fredrick, assisted by the Rev. Mr. DeGroat.

Card of Thanks
I want to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and burial of my wife.

SIMON LEROY GRAY.

A RELIC OF BY-GONE DAYS
John C. Miley has been tearing down an old house on his place at Lena, southwest of town, which was built 70 years ago by Ruth Lyon. In between the siding and plaster he found a barrel head on which was printed "Brigham & Springer." This was the title of one of the pioneer Wauseon business firms which was established in this village before the Civil war. The barrel head had evidently been in the house since the house was built 70 years ago.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL
Mr. John Beckett of North Baltimore was in Wauseon last Tuesday inspecting the site of a prospective oil or gas well which is to be located on the A. F. Shaffer property at the southwest corner of town. Mr. Beckett will send an outfit to begin the well just as soon as he can secure cars for transportation. He has taken the contract to drill the well for Cleveland parties.

SANITARY WAGON
The Sanitary wagon is now in operation. Citizens needing its services should call phone 245. Be as prompt as possible in calling the wagon, so that the work may be finished up as quickly as possible.
C. M. BULGER, Mayor.
ROBT SWENEY
Health Officer.

HERE'S A RECORD MAKER
M. Herman F. Norden, chairman of the Third Liberty Loan Sales Committee in School District No. 2, Freedom township, Henry county, has made a record for a rural salesman of Liberty Bonds which will be hard to beat. On Monday and Tuesday of this week he called on 27 of the 30 men in his district who have sold them bonds to the amount of \$5,000. He had two other men besides himself to see in his district and had no doubts about his ability to sell every one of them a good lot of bonds.

Freedom township's quota is \$27,000, and the chairman stated Tuesday evening that they had their quota raised and they expect to go over the top. On the same evening, Napoleon reported that the quota for that city, \$76,000, had been passed and that they were near the \$100,000 mark, which they expected to leave far behind by the end of the week.

Present indications are that Henry county will over-subscribe its quota by many thousands of dollars.

A PIONEER RES